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In re the Application of:

JESSOP, *et al.*

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For: **PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING  
AND TRANSFER SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit: 1743

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, Applicants herein enter certain amendments and present arguments to place this case in condition for allowance.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please enter amended claims 2, 4 and 7, and new claim 9, as follows. Please also cancel claim 8. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is submitted herewith, pursuant to newly revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3). Marked up copies of the amended claims follow on separate pages.

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